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FOLLOWING REPEAT AJAKARTA 7351 ACTION SECSTATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 7351

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

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1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DJAJADININGRAT JUNE 14 AND, DRAWING ON REFS A AND B, ASKED THAT INDONESIA RESPECT DECISION OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE NOT TO INVITE PRG TO ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS, EITHER BY RESPONDING NEGATIVELY TO ICRC NOTE, WHICH WE FELT EXCEEDED ICRC'S MANDATE, OR AT LEAST BY "NOT NOTICING" IT.

2. DJAJADININGRAT, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM OUTSIDE OF JAKARTA, STATED HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER INDONESIA HAD RECEIVED ICRC NOTE, BUT IF IT HAD GOI WOULD TAKE US VIEWS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN DECIDING HOW TO HANDLE MATTER.

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3. COMMENT: GOI WELL AWARE OF OUR VIEWS ON THEIR

PAST VOTE ON PRG ISSUE; ON OTHER HAND THEIR DESIRE TO
BE CONSISTENT WITH PAST VOTE, THEIR FEELING THIS IS
HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE AND MALIK'S UPCOMING TRIP TO
EASTERN EUROPE, MONGOLIA, AND USSR COULD TIP SCALES IN
WRONG DIRECTION.
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